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Canadian Pacific Railway COMPANY.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 11TH, 1883

TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

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Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Etc.
CALGARY, N.W.T.

REFSTEIN & BROTHERS,
Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Etc.
CALGARY, N.W.T.

MOORE & DAVIS,
Real Estate, Commission & General Agents.
CALGARY, N.W.T.

MCWEEN & COMPANY,
Dealers in
LUMBER, LATH & SHINGLES.
CALGARY, N.W.T.

THOMAS S. BURNS,
Auctioneer, Valuator and Commission Agent.
CALGARY, ALBERTA.

Cornelius J. Soule,
Architect and Building Superintendent.
CALGARY, N.W.T.

GEORGE QUINN,
Blacksmith and Carpenter Shop.
CALGARY.

JOHN E. RIVET,
Proprietor.
CALGARY.

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Sole, Feed and Livery Stable.
CALGARY.

BILLY MITCHELL,
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BOW RIVER FERRY,
Removed About One-Half Mile Above the Port.
CALGARY.

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A. Henderson, M.D., & Co.
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
CALGARY.

FOR HORSES.
Superior pasture and water keep may be had on the Bow River on Bow River. Apply to the proprietor on the premises.
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Two first-class Billiard Tables and Bar. The finest billiard room in Calgary, and the best of its kind in the West.

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Mines at Medicine Hat, N.W.T.

CAMP ON DELIVER,
J. P. LAWSON, Secy.

A GREAT OFFER!
THE
Winnipeg Weekly Sun

Tenders.
Tenders will be received up to WEDNESDAY NEXT, October 13th, for the erection of a
METHOUIST CHURCH in CALGARY.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS
And Manitoba Railway.

THE ALL RAIL ROUTE
TO
ONTARIO,
Quebec and United States.

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS
Palace Sleeping Cars attached, leave
Winnipeg daily for
St. Paul Without Change

H. McDougall,
CITY TICKET AGENT.

LOCAL NEWS.

Splendid large Apples at King's.

EXPRESS.—Messrs. I. G. Baker & Co. have been appointed local agents for the Dominion Express

Choice Luck Gloves, at R. Dixon's.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—The Government has ordered the work of building the Industrial School to be proceeded with immediately, and have it completed this fall.

Chamoise Skin Underclothing at King's.

NEW CHURCH.—The Presbyterians have begun their church-building, and expect to have it finished next week.

See Gloves at R. Dixon's.

SAMPLES FOR THE EXPOSITION.—Mr. J. K. Oswald, acting under the instructions of the C.P.R. authorities, has sent samples of products grown on the farms of Messrs. Galt, Vortier and Livingstone to Commissioner McTavish, to be forwarded by him to the Boston Exposition.

Winter Boots and Overshoes at King's.

HORSE RACE.—A race was arranged between McLaughlin's Humboldt and Beapre's Buckskin, for Wednesday. A good start was made and the race promised to be pretty even, but when nearing the winning post, Buckskin made a spurt and came in considerably ahead.

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For a good Buffalo Coat go to King's.

GAME.—On a recent trip through the country we noticed the sloughs were covered with geese, swans and ducks.

A fine lot of Gloves. Where? At R. Dixon's.

COAL.—While boring for water at the eighth siding, a vein of coal four feet thick, was struck at a depth of 392 feet. It is said to be the best specimen yet discovered in the country.

King's the place for Overshoes, Fur Caps and Gloves.

DEEP WELLS.—Boring for water between the fourth and fifth siding and Medicine Hat, is being rapidly pushed forward. At the third siding they have descended to a depth of 300 feet, without finding water, and at the eighth siding they are 300 feet below the surface.

MAJOR ORDER OFFICE.—The Post Office authorities are on the eve of opening a money order office, about the 1st of November, in connection with the post office here. This will supply a want long felt, and we have no doubt the announcement will be hailed with joy by all classes of the community.

INFORMATION WANTED.—As will be seen by a letter in another column, a lady at Port Arthur is deeply anxious to obtain information regarding the man lately found drowned in Kamaskia River. We will feel obliged if any one, who can impart further information, will kindly communicate with us, or send it direct to the lady's address at Port Arthur.

SHIPMENT OF GOODS.—A few weeks ago we showed the likelihood of Calgary becoming a wholesale distributing centre, and almost every day some orders are filled for the different outside posts, but we hardly then expected that this early date would see our merchants shipping goods to British Columbia. However, the trade has already begun. McLean & Thomas of this town, filled a large order for Geo. Hope Johnston of the Columbia River District, on Wednesday last. Mr. Johnston, we understand, takes the goods through the Sinclair Pass, on pack-horses. This is the first of many consignments which the same firm expect to send across the mountains.

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A car load of California Fruits at King's.

WOLVES.—Timber wolves are reported numerous in the vicinity of Twenty-second Siding.

MASONRY.—The adjourned Masonic meeting will be held to-night, (Friday) at 7.30, in George Murdoch's shack, on the east side of the Elbow. All visiting brethren are cordially invited.

UNDER TREATMENT.—Big Plume, one of the sub-chiefs of the Blackfoot tribe, is at present in town under medical treatment of the white medicine man. His condition is not very alarming.

WILD GESE.—Large flocks of wild geese have been moving both north and south. On Monday two flocks met directly over the Bow River, and a short pow-wow was held, after which each division moved in its own direction.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening a gentleman tried to board a moving train at the Fourteenth Siding, he missed his foot and fell, his hand striking a projecting nail, inflicting a painful wound.

THE HUB.—The hum of hammer and saw is heard on all sides, as the work goes briskly on. A number of persons have material ready to place in position, just as soon as the town site is located.

THE MAIL.—During the visit of the Inspector here, the despatch of the Edmonton and McLeod mails were the subject of considerable inquiry, and will result in these mails being made up and forwarded from Calgary. Post Offices will be opened at Red Deer and High River.

ON PATROL.—On account of the recent rows which have occurred, two constables are posted on patrol through the town, every night till 1 o'clock. This has had the required effect, and citizens can now move without being disturbed by the rowdiness which has lately made the night hideous.

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JAMES WALKER



CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

WHO ARE THE THIEVES?

TO THE EDITOR.
DEAR SIR.—In township 24, range 2, I notice in places have been removed from the section posts. I cannot conceive what use any one can make of such articles, but I can conceive of some unnecessary trouble their absence will cause.

Yours, &c.,

SETTLER.

BRIDGE WANTED.

DEAR SIR.—I have occasion to cross the Elbow River several times during the day, and each time I cross I am convinced that it is becoming more dangerous, and as soon as a lie or two is added a bridge would be built. Would it not be well to solicit aid from the people of the town, and have the bridge supplied with a grant from the North West Council, and erect a bridge before ice forms? Hoping that some steps may be taken to secure this important desideratum, I subscribe myself,

EXPECTANCY.

COMMUNAL REAL

TO THE EDITOR.
DEAR SIR.—Will you kindly allow me space to acknowledge my sympathy with, and thank the Municipal Police for the vigorous and successful efforts they have recently made to suppress the liquor traffic. But, Sir, it is not a strange anomaly that we pay men to search for, and destroy it found, and at the same time give power and privilege to one man of flooding this whole country with that which destroys both soul and body? Surely this is a strange mixing of power! It is a well known fact that hundreds of persons are settled here for the purpose of being out of reach of this temptation, and will those who are sufficiently strong to stand alone, not stretch forth a hand to help their weaker neighbours? Let us do our utmost to stem the flow of this evil.

Yours truly,

CAVALIERIAN.

AN ANXIOUS SISTER.

TO THE EDITOR.
DEAR SIR.—In regard to the dead body of the man supposed to be that of John Kenny, found in the Kananis river a few days ago, I would like to hear more about it, if he was known to any one in that part, as I have a brother 24 years of age, fair hair, and about the same size, and haven't seen him for three years. He was in Texas last winter, but I heard he had been working in the C. P. R. He was a good train man, and had been foreman on the grade, and on rock work, had a good education, naturally smart, and good looking; perhaps whiskey got away with him. He was well known in St. Paul and Minneapolis; American born, and Irish parents. Should it prove to be my brother, I will be thankful to you, will remit to you for your kind advertisement, and will pay all expenses attending his funeral. I shall come there, and have him buried in the Catholic ground. His name was John McKenny.

Respectfully yours,

KATIE R. KENNY.
Port Arthur, Oct. 4, 1883.

LEASES TO SETTLERS.

SIR.—About ranches and leases, it appears to me that in your excellent article in the issue of the HERALD of the 28th ult., you struck the right key note, although I am strongly of the opinion that you might have made your case out much stronger against the lease holders, had you wished. As a settler in this coun-

try, and one desirous of building up himself a home, I am very anxious that the best policy for the settlers and the country, should be adopted.

As you remarked, it is apparent that that is the best policy that will bring on the most settlers. Now, if the lease holder has secured a township, let us see what benefit that it will be to the country. The lease owner will probably be a foreign corporation or an absentee. Crosses, who will send their manager up here with a few cow boys, and these will manage the ranch, and the proceeds or profits will be sent out of the country to the happy owners, who will live at their ease in Montreal or Paris, and won't know or care how the country is prospering, and what benefit the country will be to the 1 cent or 10 cents an acre as the case may be, for rent, which will be paid in at Ottawa, and what little the "boys" will spend for their living. The latter rarely or never are married, and we do not have the advantage of even the expenditure for the support of their families, but on the other hand if they are married, their earnings are also sent out.

Now, a township is composed of 144 sections, and capable of supporting 144 families. Settlers or squatters generally are married men, and as soon as a settler comes into the country, he settles his family and his home, and we are the advantage of the labor of himself and family, in improving and enriching the country, and get all the money he has to spend. He at once becomes one more land agent to induce others to come in, so you will see the benefit of having the settler is apparent in all points. Of course it may be very desirable for the lease-holders to control large tracts of these fertile bottoms, but it will neither pay the government, the settlers and actual tillers of the soil, nor your Colonization, to have it so. With all due respect to your correspondents, "City," and "A. A. P.," it seems to me they have to fight of the main issue, and have drifted off into personalities. This shows such bad taste, or ignorance of their subjects, that for them to "opinion it" to do so, I would not. To one remark of "City's" in which he speaks of leaseholders complying, &c., and won't ask him if he can name a single lease holder that complies strictly with all the terms of his lease, and as such is entitled to protection. Are they not all in default in some of their stipulations, and do they not all hold in defiance. It is really a scandal to the business to contemplate how grievously some of the holders fail to comply with all the terms.

I fear I am getting too lengthy and yet I would like to refer to your article about the families that are settling in the Red Deer district, and who were wishing to settle in the district of Calgary. That instance of itself shows the scandal of allowing people nominally, to control large tracts. The government while it is highly desirable to have large tracts for certain purposes, as in the case of the German agents here the other day. They seemed anxious, if they sent any settlers, to have them settle together, and if such a thing is possible, provision should be made to comply with the wishes of such desirable immigrants.

Yours,

HIGH RIVER.

Ottawa and Carlton county council are at loggerheads over the expenses of the county building.

The customs collector made several seizures at Guelph yesterday. An investigation into the management of the department there is to be under-

W. O. Fraser, division court clerk, Petrolia, jumped off a moving train at St. Thomas, and received severe if not fatal injuries.

John McLaughlin, an Ontario and Quebec contractor, charges Theo. Sinner at Kingston, with fleecing \$200 from his pocket while he was asleep.

A pamphlet is being sent through Scotland, bearing the following title: "Duchess of Saora do na h-UIle, ann an Manitoba agus Chanada an t-ath-thaigh, air Rotha Bhatharum Chanada Pacific. Inbheirneir: An chloibhualadh aig tigh oibhre an Northern Chronicle, 1883."

It is a pamphlet about the North-west circulated by Mr. Dagg, the C. P. R. land agent, among the Highlanders.

Sitting Bull, it appears, has declined to join the Catholic Church, for the reason that before his request could be granted he was told that he must give up one of the two wives he now possesses. Has he found it impossible to make a choice between the two subjects of his adoration, or has he come to the conclusion, from practical experience, that it requires one woman to keep another woman straight? Whatever her motives may be, if he is anxious to become a church member, and still have his two wives, there is only one denomination that will admit him. This is the denomination over which Brigham Young once presided with so much dignity and grace.

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